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April 1, 1872—d-tf.

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ON EASY TERMS,

30 Building Lots

In Durfee, Warren & Co's Addition,

Between Water Street and Broadway, North of Wait & Co's Addition to Decatur.

December 19, 1872-dawtf.

FOR SALE!

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

A THIRTY STORY BRICK on the Old Square. A first-rate property, that can be bought low if applied for soon. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

RESIDENCE LOTS.

LOT 10, block 1, North addition, cor. Union and Edmund sts.; size, 70x176 feet. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

ON the corner of William and College sts.; size, 95x140 feet. A very desirable and convenient location; offered at a great sacrifice. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

IN Durfee & King's addition—lot 7, block 4—fronting on Church st. A good lot, at a reasonable price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

NOS. 8 AND 9, P. B. Shepherd's 2nd addition, fronting on William st., between Monroe and Pine sts.; lot 8, 64 feet front, lot 9, 99 feet front, depth, 150 feet. Price, together, $650; can be had on long time, with a reasonable payment down. Also,

LOTS 16 and 17, block 1, Thompson's 1st addition, fronting on Monroe st., just west of the Mound; size, 55x123 feet, each. Will be sold together at $150, or $250 for either lot. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

DWELLING PROPERTY,

FOR SALE—One and a half story house, 4 rooms, and out-buildings. Situated on corner of Decatur and Monroe streets; lot containing one-half acre. Price, $1600. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE.

OFFERED VERY LOW, if sold soon; situated on the corner of College and South Macon sts., comprising two lots, fronting 185 feet on both streets; 1½ story dwelling, five rooms, summer kitchen, well, cistern and cellar, and a good-sized stable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

FOR SALE—A house and lot in Rolling Mill addition. Brick house, 1 rooms, pantry, cellar; yard set out with fruit trees and small fruit. For terms apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

A house and two lots for sale in Stephet's Addition, for $800 cash. Apply to WARRAN & DURFEE.

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FOR RENT—A house of 7 rooms within one block of the business part of the city at $25 per month. WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 4 and 5, block 9, Smith & Co.'s addition, on Condit street, between Morgan and Broadway; size 80x152 feet; one story frame house, 3 rooms and cellar. Improvements nearly new. Can be had for $1,000. WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 17 and 18, block 12, Carver's addition, comprising 80x158 feet; situated on North Macon st., east of Clayton st.; a new frame house of 2 rooms; lots fenced. Can be had for $500, part on time. WARREN & DURFEE.

FIVE HOUSES, in Peddecord & Burrows' addition, convenient to depot, Agricultural Works and Rolling Mill, all well constructed and in good repair. Will be sold low for cash, or on time, to suit purchasers. WARREN & DURFEE.

ALSO, a large two story building suitable for a boarding house, situated in block 4, Peddecord & Burrows' addition. For sale by WARREN & DURFEE.

A COMFORTABLE story and a half house, 7 rooms, good cellar, well, cistern and new stable—all in good repair; lot 50x100 ft., fronting on William st.; very convenient to the business part of town. Will be sold very reasonable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on West Wood st., lot 3, block 5, in Southwestern addition; 70 feet front, depth 155 feet; 1 story house with basement, 7 rooms; well, cistern and stable. Offered at a very low price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on the corner of Prairie and College sts., comprising 100 feet front on both streets; frame dwelling, 7 rooms; cellar, well and cistern; variety of fruit on premises. A good property in a very desirable location. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

Farm Property.

A FARM of 108 acres for sale, situated 3 miles west of the city; 60 acres in cultivation; nearly all fenced with new rail fence; a story and a half house, 16x32 feet, good well, &c. Price, $35 per acre. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE. 1121.

200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE, about 4 miles southwest of Dalton Station, on the Mattoon & Decatur Railroad, all under cultivation; about 300 fruit trees in bearing; 2 miles of hedge, 4 years old; a one story frame house; good barn, wells, &c. $40 per acre. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

178 ACRES OF FARM LAND for sale about 1½ miles south-west of Macon, two houses, with necessary outbuildings on said farm. All under cultivation will sell at a bargain. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

800 ACRES in Platt Co., mostly prairie. Price, $20.50 per acre. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Ag'ts.

April 25, 1872—d-tf.

FROM THE TOMB.

A Terrible Warning Against Premature Burial.

A few days ago, says the Chicago *Times*, Mr. Mulbosch, was taken suddenly ill at his residence. His disease was of a very acute nature, and in spite of all the efforts of his physicians he died after a brief illness, and his sorrowing friends made ready for the funeral. An undertaker was summoned and yesterday the funeral services took place at his late residence. After the customary services had been performed and the sorrowing relatives had taken their last look of the deceased, the coffin-lid was screwed down, and the funeral cortege moved slowly toward the quiet confines of Graceland Cemetery, where the body was finally lowered sadly into the grave which had been prepared for it. The last prayer had been offered and the last solemn service repeated, when, just as the sexton seized his spade and was about to drop the first shovelfull of earth upon the coffin, a something like a stifled groan, followed by a scratching noise, as if the dead man was trying to release himself from the confines of his narrow house, was heard proceedings from the still open grave.

For an instant every heart stood still, and the blood of every listener seemed to curdle in his veins. The women screamed and hastened toward the carriages, while the men were not slow in following them. In an instant the sexton was the only man left at the grave, and he, too, trembled at hearing what he had never heard before. Finally he recovered presence of mind enough to descend into the grave and break open the rough box in which the coffin was encased. The noise was repeated and he knew that the occupant of that grave, who in a few minutes more would have been consigned to a horrible death, and whom his friends had already mourned as dead, was still alive, and anxious to be set free. A screw-driver was soon procured from the undertaker present, and the coffin lid removed, when its occupant, instead of being cold and dead, as he had appeared when last seen, was found to be once more alive.

His friends, who had by this time recovered courage enough to return to the grave, were, of corpse, almost overjoyed at this strange and unexpected turn of affairs, and hastened to rescue the late deceased from his unpleasant quarters and removed him to one of the carriages in waiting, where he was rolled up in a plentiful supply of blankets and lap robes, and the friends who had lately followed him sorrowfully to the grave now hastened joyfully towards their homes. The rescued man was so overcome on being rescued from his perilous position that he was for a long time unable to speak, and what his feelings were while undergoing burial, or whether he was conscious at all or not until the last moment when he signified that he was alive, is not known.

HE LOVES THE BALLET.—"Trinculo" writes in this week's Arcadian. I believe a ballet is a necessary part of the social economy, but I like it in moderation. There was a time when I believed that a ballet girl was a born sylph, and supported a mother in Brooklyn by the labor of her legs, and with the free and blithesome joyousness of the spring chicken, and I looked forward to the time when I could own one myself, and have her float over my groaning board, a living allegory and joy forever. Need I tell you that with age has come the knowledge that the ballet is a vision of varicose vixens, and that it leads two unbalanced mind by a sure but logical course to the Anatomical Museum, and even to the Grand Opera House?

FACTS AND FANCIES.

Beauty has no mortal father

Every spendthrift to passion is debtor to thought.

The "Sisters of Silence" is a valuable Michigan association of women.

The man who wrested with adversity wore out his silk stockings and got worsted.

The ghost of a muscular Christian infests Charlotte, North Carolina, and makes the place pleasant by hurling red hot brickbats around.

The Queen of Denmark wins the hearts of her people by driving about in a barouche and wearing a thirteen-cent calico.

A fashionable woman has as many different heads of hair as an Apache chief of undoubted bravery, but is more modest and only displays one at a time.

Ancient procrastinating maidens who let leap year slip round without improving the golden opportunity may now have to woo "the thief of time" for another three years.

A young fellow offered to bet the principal of a young ladies seminary, who was boasting of the proficiency of his pupils, that he hadn't a girl in his school who would "decline" a husband.

It is possible, said an experienced uncle to an adolescent nephew, to be tolerably comfortable in marriage, if your wife enjoys good health and you enjoy as much money as will enable you to afford to gratify all her inclinations besides your own.

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Open at 7½ A. M.; closes at 7½ P. M.
Open on Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.

Northern Mail	arrives at 5:00 P. M.	
" "	closes at 1:35 P. M.	
Southern "	arrives at 5:30 A. M.	
" "	closes at 4:30 P. M.	
Eastern "	arrives at 2:35 P. M	
" "	closes at 10:30 A. M.	
Western "	arrives at 11.10 P. M.	
" "	closes at 1:55 P. M.	

Through Eastern mail closes at 8:00 P. M.
☞ Daily through Chicago mail closes at 4:00 P. M.

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:

Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.

2:16 A. M. ..... 5:40 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

5:17 A. M. ..... 2:21 P. M.

Freight Trains.

GOING NORTH.

3:32 A. M. .....
11.30 A. M. ..... 2:30 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

9:30 A. M. ..... 3:33 P. M.

Close connection made at Vandalia for St. Louis, and at Mendota for Chicago.

A. MITCHELL Gen. Sup't. } Chicago
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen. pass. agt. }
E. M. MISNER, agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, June 30, 1872, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 40 p. m
"	Decatur	2 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	10 45 a. m
"	Decatur	2 10 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 30 a. m
"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur ..... 6:15 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 25 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 14—Leaves Decatur ..... 8.00 p. m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West ..... 2 50 p. m
" " Accom " ..... 6 00 a. m

Leave Pekin, Mail, East ..... 8 10 a. m
" " Accom " ..... 3 15 p. m

GEO. H. BURROWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
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A STOCK OF COAL

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And all orders will be promptly filled . .

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BOOT & SHOEMAKER,

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Boots and Shoes,

Of all Kinds, and of the very best Quality.

☞ None but the best workmen employed and no poor leather used.

☞ If you want anything in my line, from a common, coarse plow shoe to a fashionable boot, give me a call.

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March 24, '70-1y

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Programmes,
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Notes,
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Receipts,
Tags,

And all kinds of printing in demand by business men, are done in a

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We do not profess to do work cheaper than anybody else, because

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OUR MOTTO IS,

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COME AND SEE US!

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Glazier, Grainer & Paper Hanger.

THANKFUL for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

☞ Shop over Quinlan & Bro.'s Carp Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

March 17, 1870-y1

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NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET,

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And every other article usually kept in a first-class retail store, which will be

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Call and examine his stock. ***GREAT BARGAINS are offered.***

Decatur, Jan. 9, 1873—wtf.

5 Styles of Wood Heating Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

6 Styles Wood Cook Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

7 Styles Coal Cook Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

8 Styles Coal Heating Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

30 Sizes of the best Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

Stoves put up on one hour's notice, BY LIDDLE.

Stove pipe, Sheet Zinc, AT LIDDLE'S.

Coal Hods and Shovels, AT LIDDLE'S.

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Silver-Plated Dinner and Tea Knives, AT LIDDLE'S.

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Queensware, First Quality, AT LIDDLE'S.

Glassware—all kinds— AT LIDDLE'S.

LOWEST PRICES, AT LIDDLE'S.

October 28 1872—d:tf.

Bird Cages, AT LIDDLE'S.

PROFESSIONAL.

W. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW and GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office, over S. M. Strally's Grocery Store, Decatur. *Prompt attention to business.*

E. R. ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEY at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Dr. Stoner's drug store, No. 14 south side New square. [n23-dly

James M. Irwin,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW No. 18 Merchant st., Decatur, Ill. Aug. 31, 1872—tf.

D. L. BUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE:—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store. East Main street. [feb.8-'71

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

C. C. McCOMAS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office in Room No. 2 north west corner of East Main and Water streets Decatur, Ill. April 10, 1872-dwtf.

E. PARK. THOS LEE

PARK & LEE,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank.

EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec13,'72-tf.

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [feb 8 '72

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1872-dwtf.

JOHN W. SMITH. BRICE J. STERRETT.

SMITH & STERRETT,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.—Office No. 22 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Aug. 11, 1870-1y

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [J11-daw,tf

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

☞ OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr.1-dtf.

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The most Convenient article of Furniture in the market.

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Of every variety.

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Of all kinds.

EXTENSION TABLES

Of the Very Best Manufacture,

Upholstered Work

Of all Grades,

Children's Cabs

Of all styles and prices.

IN SHORT,

THE MOST COMPLETE

Stock of Furniture

Ever seen in Central Illinois.

Decatur, April 8, 1872—d-tf.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Executor of the Estate of Jacob Erlsman, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

THOMAS ACOM, Executor.

November 21 1872-w.6w

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, Jan. 13.

THE INAUGURATION of Gov. Oglesby and the other State officers takes place this afternoon at 2½ o'clock.

THE wife of a Mr. Scholls, a German shoemaker of Fort Wayne, Ind., received last week information that she had fallen heir to $180,000 by the death of a relative in Germany.

THE Brisbane pneumatic tube from the capital to the government printing office, will be completed by the 10th of February, should the weather prove favorable. Seven hundred feet are now laid.

Lieutenant-Governor Beveridge has resigned his position as Congressman-at-large for the State of Illinois. Until the 4th of March Hon. C. B. Farwell will be the only representative of Chicago in the House.

THE Austin *State Gazette* says that the drouth of last season, succeeded as it is by one of the severest winters ever experienced in Texas, will result in the destruction of a large per centum of prairie stock. Immense numbers have been lost in West Texas.

THE Commissioner of Patents decides that a hat made of a piece of shaped fabric covered with a film of pulp, and then pressed so that the materials are intimately united, differs essentially from one in which a piece of woven fabric has been placed as a lining within a pulp hat previously formed.

EVEN in pastoral Kansas they have some peculiar ways, or else are more than ordinarily enterprising. A newspaper in Ottawa county has the following. "Last week we announced the marriage of a young friend, and now it becomes our pleasant duty to announce that he is the father of a bouncing boy."

ON Tuesday, January 21st, the two Houses of the Illinois Legislature will ballot for United States Senator, each House voting separately. On the day following the Senate and House of Representatives will meet in joint session, when the proceedings of each House with reference to the election of Senator will be read, and the result announced.

A woman in Leavenworth, Kansas, has brought suit to recover $100,000 for the murder of her husband Husbands are a commodity whose value it is hard for any jury to fix, since the owners thereof place a wholly fictitious price upon them. Some are eager to get rid of them for a merely nominal sum, while others profess to hold them above all value. As the Kansas woman's own price for her's is $100,000, the jury might safely allow her about one-tenth of that sum.

IT is generally conceded that the verdict against Stokes was a surprise to the judge, the counsel and the public, as well as to the prisoner himself. If this be true, it only shows that the judges, the lawyers and the people of New York have ceased to expect justice from their local courts, to such an extent that they are surprised when it comes. Nobody doubts the guilt of Stokes, and the real cause for astonishment is that he was not convicted long ago, instead of that he should be convicted now.

THE latest scheme for specie resumption is embodied in the bill introduced in the House Monday, by Hooper, of Massachusetts. It provides that after May 1, 1874, Treasury notes shall be redeemable in coin on presentation at the office of the Treasurer of the United States or the Assistant at New York. To provide coin for the redemption of the currency the bill provides that the Secretary of the Treasury may issue, at par in coin, not to exceed $250,000,000 of bonds, interest on which shall not exceed six per cent. The notes redeemed may be reissued at the discretion of the Secretary, except in redemption of Government bonds.

The bill also provides that after the date specified United States bonds shall be receivable for import duties, and that the Secretary may issue for deposits of currency notes certificates bearing 3 65-100 per cent. interest, payable after thirty days on demand, and that the National banks may hold such certificates as part of their legal reserve to the amount of one-half of said reserve

The magnificent Harp Solos of Miss Julia Peak will well repay your visit to the Opera House to-night.

FARMERS' CONVENTION.

Pursuant to call, many of the farmers of Macon county met in the court house at Decatur on Saturday the 11th inst.

On motion Joshua Green, Esq., was called to the chair, and W. A. Barnes elected Secretary.

After the reading of the call by the chairman, and some remarks by different gentlemen as to the objects of the meeting, it was on motion of F. N. Ewing,

Resolved, That this meeting now proceed to the organization of a County Society.

On motion the chairman was authorized to appoint committees on permanent organization, and constitution and by-laws.

The chair appointed on the first committee, Messrs. Vanleer, Walker of Macon, and Brayden; upon the second, Messrs. Ewing, Hamilton and Reed Spencer.

The committees retired for consultation, during which time many gentlemen handed in their names for membership.

The committee on permanent organization reported:

For President—J. H. Pickrell.

For Vice Presidents—one from each township, to be elected by the society.

For Secretary—C. P. Thatcher.

For Treasurer—F. N. Ewing.

The committee on constitution reported as follows:

1. This organization shall be called the Macon County Mutual Protection Society.

2. The officers of this society shall be President, one Vice President for each township, Secretary and Treasurer.

3. The various officers shall perform the duties usually performed by such officers.

4. That all Township organizations shall become auxiliary to the County Society.

5. That any person can become a member of this Society by subscribing or authorizing his name to be signed to the Constitution and paying — dollars into the treasury.

6. The Society shall hold annual meetings, and such adjourned meetings as they may determine. The President shall be authorized to call special meetings on application of the members of the society.

7. This constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Society.

It was resolved to postpone the election of Vice Presidents and the consideration of the constitution until the next meeting.

F. N. Ewing and W. D. Hamilton were then elected as delegates to attend the Bloomington Convention.

After the adoption of a resolution requesting the city papers to publish the constitution with notice of this meeting, the society adjourned to meet again on Saturday, the 25th inst, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at this place.

W. A. BARNES, Sec'y.

THE last monthly statement from the Secretary of the Treasury shows an increase of the public debt of some $1,500,000, or more properly speaking, the Treasury balance is that amount less than it was last month. This apparent increase is caused by the fact that the entire revenues have not been reported for the last month, whereas the whole expenditures have been charged up. When the revenues have been reported it will be found that the debt has actually been reduced some two or three millions of dollars. This is the first monthly statement since Gen. Grant was inaugurated, which did not show on its face a reduction of the debt. The smallest decrease before this time was during March, 1869, when the reduction was $260,798.87, and and the greatest during June, 1870, when it was $20,203,770.40.

CONTESTED ELECTIONS.—The house of Representatives has done a very sensible thing in the passage of a resolution cutting off payment to contestants in election cases. Heretofore the practice has been for the House to allow a claimant for a seat full pay, whether he succeeded or not. The new rule will save much money and much time, for, with the certainty that a failure to sustain a claim for a seat involves a loss of all the time and money expended, will tend to make defeated candidates very careful about commencing a contest.

ONE, Mr. A. M. Haling, of Roberts, Ford county, Ill., in a letter to the Bloomington *Pantagraph*, proposes to regulate railroad extortion and the price of farmers' produce as follows:

"I think we farmers will see ourselves as railroads and other monopolies see us; and when that time comes, we shall learn to act for ourselves. I do not quite agree with your correspondent in regard to building more railroads by the people, unless it be in sections remote from market. Better let what we already have entirely alone; not buy anything that must needs come over the roads; not send anything over them until they will carry produce to market at one-half the present rates; and don't sell any beef or pork until the packers and butchers get hungry enough to pay $6 per hundred pounds at the shipping point nearest the producer, and don't sell wheat, oats, corn, or flax until they are severally worth at the same place as follows: Winter wheat, $2 per 100 pounds; spring wheat, $1,50; corn and oats, $1; and flax seed $3.

THE Delaware Indians live in frame houses, wear cut-away coats and stand up collars, fail in business and compromise at fifty cents on the dollar, and are getting quite civilized.

It costs a New Yorker $8,000 a year to dress a fashionable daughter.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

The Credit Mobilier Investigation.

THE MISSOURI SENATORSHIP.

CONVICTION OF THE MODERN BORGIA.

A MURDERER CONVICTED AT FORT WAYNE.

THE LOUISIANA TROUBLES.

Terrible Storm in Minnesota.

Napoleon to be Buried in France.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Thomas Durant and Mr. Crane, ex-President and ex-Secretary of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, have been summoned before the Congress committee investigating the Credit Mobilier scandal. Charles H. Nealson, son-in-law of Congressman Brooks, and C. K Garrison of California, residing in this city, have also been subpoenaed. Durant has commenced suit against James Brooks and Oakes Ames to recover Credit Mobilier shares alleged to have been fraudulently obtained or unlawfully appropriated. The suit against Ames is said to be based upon assertions of members of Congress and others that they never received any shares, while the directors declare that Ames represented that he had made such distribution.

Mrs. Woodhull was let out of prison to-day only to get in again. Having got out of one case by giving bail, she was arrested on another charge, and is now in prison again. There is certainly a great deal of malice exhibited in the prosecution of these women, and the authorities seem determined to keep them in prison if possible.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Senate committee on privileges of elections have this evening dispatched the Deputy Sergeant at Arms to New Orleans to subpœna both of the returning boards, known as the Wharton Board and Bower Board, to appear before them in this city. An effort will be made by the committee to have presented for their investigation all the returns of the electoral votes from various parishes of Louisiana.

WASHINGTON, January 11.—The executive committee on inauguration ceremonies intend inviting military organizations throughout the country to be present on the 4th of March.

EVERYWHERE.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—The Democratic Senatorial caucus met at Jefferson City last night, and balloted with closed doors. The first ballot stood, Blair 28, Phelps 29, Bogy 21, Anderson 15, Napton 9, Reynolds 4, Burch 2. No material change occurred until the eighth ballot, when Coleman of St. Louis, and Edwards of Jefferson City were nominated, and Blair's vote was reduced to 24. Previous to the ninth ballot, Maj Rollins and Col. Vest were nominated, and the ballot stood—Blair 24, Phelps 27, Bogy 26, Anderson 12, Napton 6, Vest 7, Rollins 4, and Reynolds, Edwards and Coleman one each Intense excitement followed this ballot, and several motions to adjourn were made.—Gov. Woodson's name was proposed, but was withdrawn on its being announced that he would not be a candidate under any circumstances. The names of Gen. Cockerell, Col. Broadhead and two or three others were then proposed, when after a good deal of discussion and much excitement the caucus adjourned to 3 p. m, on Monday.

FORT WAYNE, IND., January 12.—The trial of Louis Hibbler, for the shooting of his wife, which has been going on for the past thirteen days, was concluded last night. The case was given to the jury about 5 p. m. They were out five hours and returned a verdict of murder in the first degree and imprisonment for life. Seven of the jury are understood to have been in favor of hanging. The sentence is considered a just one.

NEW HAVEN, January 12.—Mrs. Lydia Sherman, the reputed poisoner of three husbands and two or three children, but who was only convicted of manslaughter in the poisoning of her last husband, was sentenced to State prison for life yesterday. She received her sentence with the utmost indifference, and at the conclusion gracefully courtesied her acknowledgement to the court. It is reported she has made a thrilling confession of her crimes

EUFALA, Ala., Jan. 12.—One of the flues of a boiler of the upward bound steamer Julia Saint Clair, collapsed near here last night, scalding thirteen persons, mostly colored deck hands and firemen. One man died instantly, one drowned, and others mortally injured.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.—The city is very quiet and there is an active quorum in both Legislatures. The fusionists are making preparations on an extensive scale for McEnry's inauguration on Monday in La Fayette square, if clear, and in Exposition Hall if raining. Pinchbackers will inaugurate Kellogg Monday at Mechanics Institute.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 11.—A dispatch says the storm on the St Paul & Pacific railroad was the severest ever known. At a station called Kirk Haven, there were several farmers in town when the storm first burst upon them. They left for home with their teams, and very few have been heard from.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 12.—The great storm of the past week resulted in a good many fatalities in this State, and it was entirely unprecedented in its severity. The snow was so blinding that persons perished within a few rods of succor.

FOREIGN NEWS.

PARIS, January 12.—It is said the French Government will permit the final interment of Napoleon's remains in France if the funeral is made strictly private and the deceased buried as ex-Emperor, not as Emperor. The ceremonies must be simply of a religious character. The President is understood to have conferred with the Minister of the Interior and Prefect of Police, with the object of preventing the funeral, if it takes place in France, being made an opportunity for political manifestations.

LONDON, Jan. 11 —The body of Napoleon is to be embalmed, and will lie in state Monday and Tuesday. The report that the Empress Eugenie will issue a proclamation announcing her assumption of the regency during the minority of the Prince Imperial, is denied. The British Court will be in mourning from the 14th to the 24th of January for the late Emperor. Dispatches from Paris say, numerous officers of the French army have applied for leave of absence to attend the funeral, but they have in all cases been refused, excepting where the applicant was formerly connected with the Emperor's household.

...An idea of the rapid progress we are making in educational matters, may be gathered from the following item, which we find in the Pontiac *Sentinel*:

We find, by reference to the new School Books prescribed by the amended School Law, that "the Pedalion Mora has six appendages like the limbs of crustacean, terminating in pulmurose rotaliers and worked as locomotive organs by transverse muscles, identical in type with the limbs of crustacea and possessing a fine collated trochal disk."

Thanks.—Geo. W. Childs, of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, will please accept our thanks for a copy of the Ledger Almanac for 1873. It is full of interesting statistics and valuable information, and is a credit to the enterprise of Mr. Childs who distributes them gratuitously to each subscriber to the *Ledger*.

Mrs. E. J. Ferry wants the ladies of Decatur to know that she has on hand, at her store on Water street, a splendid stock of ladies' shoes.

Reduction in Prices.—On and after January 1, 1873, we will reduce our price for shaving, from 15 cents to 10 cents

YOUNG & NORMAN.

Dec. 20 tf.

New Advertisements.

THE

IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

WILL GIVE THEIR

First ANNUAL Ball

At their Hall (over Stoner's Drug Store), on

Thursday Eve'ng, Jan. 23, '73

Admission, $1 per Couple.

H. H. BROWN,
JOHN TUCKER,
THOS. CONTRILL,
IRA COSTELLO,
M. DEMPSEY,
JOHN FITZGERALD,
Committee.

Music by Prof. Fero's Orchestra.

Jan. 11-dtd.

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THE HATTER,

WILL REMOVE

HIS STOCK OF

HATS, CAPS,

AND

FURNISHING GOODS

TO

NO. 13

East Main Street!

(Room now occupied by Ludden & Co.,)

On January 20, 1873.

I HAVE A FEW SETS LADIES' FURS, in Mink, Fitch, Marten, etc., which I will close out at VERY LOW PRICES.

S. T. KEELER.

Decatur, January 1, 1873—dtf.

A New Book Free. Containing answers to important questions. Address, with stamp to pay postage, Mrs. H. Metzger, Hanover, Pa.

New Advertisements.

B. I. Sterrett,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-daw tf

BRONZE LAMPS

ALL

GLASS LAMPS!

The Perkins & House,

The American Safety,

AND

DR. PARKER'S

Non-Explodable Lamps

Lanterns,

Brackets,

Chandeliers.

AS USUAL,

A FULL STOCK OF

QUEENSWARE!

CHINA

AND FANCY GOODS,

AT

J. H. LEWIS & CO'S

Decatur, January 4, 1873—dtf.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Robert H. Murphy and against Calvary A. Morris, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The north half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-six (36); also, the south half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-five (25); and the southeast quarter of the south-west quarter of section twenty-four (24)—all being in township eighteen (18), north, range three (3) east of the third P. M., in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of said Calvary A. Morris which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1873, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 1 o'clock, p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

This 13th day of December, A. D. 1872.

GEORGE M. WOOD,
Ex-Sheriff Macon county.

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Little Saloon Around the Corner

40 EAST MAIN ST.,

Hackett & Keeff,

PROPRIETORS.

BEST OF LIQUORS AT THE BAR.

Eatables of Every Kind always on Hand.

Aug. 1-dtf.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

Macon County Court, December Term, 1872.

Petition to sell Real Estate to pay Debts.

Reuben Betzer, Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth E. Dresbach, deceased, vs. Daniel Dresbach, Hannah Dresbach, Mattie E. Dresbach, Mary M. Dresbach, Andrew J. Dresbach, Susanna Roberts.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS hereby given that in pursuance of the decree entered in the above entitled cause on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1872, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth E. Dresbach, Dec'd, will sell on the premises, at public vendue, on

Saturday, the 1st day of February, A. D., 1873,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, to the highest and best bidder therefor, the following described real estate, situate in the city of Decatur, county of Macon, and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. 15, and three feet off of the south side of lot No. 16, in block No. 7, in Prather, Martin & Gatling's addition to the city of Decatur.

The terms of said sale will be, one-third of the purchase money cash in hand, the balance to be paid in one year from sale, the purchaser giving note at six per cent. interest, with approved personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold, to secure the payment of the same.

Decatur, January 1, A. D., 1873.

REUBEN BETZER, Adm'r.

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Come and See Me!

IF YOU WANT THE

Best Bread in Town,
Fresh Pies and Cakes,
Confectionery, Fruits, Nuts,
Oysters in Every Style,

Or by the can—in short, anything in the provision line, give me a call.

South Main Street,

Two doors north of Imboden's Meat Market.

B. F. STEPHENS.

January 6, 1873-dtf.

TEXAS LANDS!

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE three hundred acres of splendid unimproved land, situated near the city of Waco, Texas. Lands under cultivation in the same vicinity produce forty bushels of wheat per acre. The climate is the finest in the world, and is unsurpassed for health. For information apply to the undersigned, or at the REPUBLICAN office.

R. N. MILLS,
Decatur, Ill.

January 6, 1873-d3m]

DRY GOODS.

AUCTION SALE!

To Close Out the stock of Dry Goods.

S. D. LUDDEN & CO

Will commence to sell at Auction,

Saturday, Jan. 11, 1873

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

And continue to sell, morning, afternoon, and evening, until all are sold out.

Great Bargains will be Offered!

AUCTION AT S. D. LUDDEN & CO.'S,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1873.

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Until all Sold, Until all Sold, Until all Sold,
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January 1, 1873—d-tf.

W. E. WILSON

Is just receiving Large Quantities of

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Consisting in part of Splendid Books in the Toy, Juvenile, Light Literature and Standard Department. Handsome Bibles, and English and American Poets, in great variety of binding. Albums, Chromos and Gold Pens and Pencils, the largest and best stock in the city, at the "Corner Book Store."

Decatur, Nov. 15, 1872—d-tf.

Mme. Peschka Leutner

TO

Messrs. HALLET, DAVIS & Co.

Gentlemen:—Having had the opportunity to listen to your Pianos, under the playing of Herr Franz Bendel and Madame Arabella Goddard, at the World's Peace Jubilee, and also used them as accompaniment to my voice in a room of less size, it gives me pleasure to add my testimony to their superiority over any other Pianos I have heard or used.

Boston, July, 1872.

(Signed.) MINNA PESCHKA LEUTNER.

H. SARO

AND THE

Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos.

MESSRS. HALLET, DAVIS & CO.:

Gentlemen—It gives me extreme pleasure that I am able to compliment you with manufacturing the best Pianos I ever saw in my life.

Regarding technique and tone, I believe your instruments will always far excel all other manufactures of the kind.

(Signed) H. SARO,
Royal Prussian Musical Director.

FRANZ ABT

AND THE

Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos.

This eminent German song-writer, author of "When the Swallows Homeward Fly," &c., says:

"One of the most pleasant surprises that have been afforded me in America has been in the listening to the magnificent Pianos manufactured in this country. Their reputation in Europe has always been of the first order, but it was not until my arrival here that I was given an opportunity to hear and carefully judge of all their merits.

"In the superb instruments manufactured by Hallet, Davis & Co., and used at all the concerts of the Great Boston Jubilee, there was combined a strength and purity of tone, elegance of finish, and those peculiar lasting qualities of rich sound and elaborate general workmanship—without which no Piano can be considered thoroughly good—such as I have never known to be surpassed. I believe their Pianos to be as near absolute perfection as it is possible for the instrument to be brought.

(Signed) FRANZ ABT.

Boston, June 22, 1872.

Franz Bendel

AND THE

Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos.

During my sojourn at Boston, at the time of the World's Peace Jubilee, it was of the greatest interest to me to become acquainted with and play the Grand Pianos of Messrs. Hallet, Davis & Co. I was filled with astonishment that these Grand Pianos were *so grand* in their power of tone that they filled the vast spaces of the Coliseum—the largest concert hall in the world—and that they perfectly satisfy every demand made regarding touch, delicacy of expression, and power of tone.

I coincide with the opinion of Dr. Franz Liszt and other celebrated Pianists, who, in their judgment, have placed these instruments among the first and most excellent manufactured in America.

(Signed) FRANZ BENDEL.

☞ These Pianos, both grand and square, can be seen in Decatur in large numbers, with a variety of other manufactures, at the Music Hall of

C. F. HARGIS,

Sole Agent for Central Ill.

17 EAST MAIN STREET.

☞ A large assortment of new Pianos and Organs TO RENT.

Parties wishing to pay by instalments can be accommodated.

October 8, 1872-d,tf.

A New Arrival!

OF

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN

Gold and Silver

WATCHES,

"COLUMBIA'S JEWELS."

Suitable for both Ladies and Gentlemen Solid Gold and Plated Opera and Chain

CHAINS,

As well as a nice assortment of Gents' Gold Silver and Plated Chains.

A Complete Assortment of

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Solid Silver and Plated Ware, sold in sets or single pieces. Also, a complete stock of

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With and without Calender,

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With French Aeromatic Lense and genuine Brazilian Pebbles.

☞ All goods WARRANTED as represented. Goods bought of me

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Having had an experience of over fifteen years in the business, I feel confident that all goods bought of me and all watch repairing, etc., entrusted to me, will give perfect satisfaction.

J. L. KNIEPER,

No. 10 Water Street,

DECATUR, ILL.

May 21, 1872—1 yr.

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An elegant bound Canvassing Book for the best and cheapest Family Bible ever published, will be sent free of charge to any book agent. It contains nearly 400 fine Scripture Illustrations, and agents are meeting with unprecedented success. Address, stating experience, etc., and we will show you what our agents are doing. NATIONAL PUBLISHING CO., Chicago, Ill.; Cincinnati, Ohio or St. Louis, Mo. 1-3

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Our House is full of Beautiful Goods at the Lowest Prices.

Great Bargains offered in Jeans, Flannels, Waterproofs, &c., &c.

Will sell you Scarfs and Furs at LESS than New York Prices;

Nov. 1, 1872-dly.

THE HOLIDAYS ARE OVER!

—BUT—

A. RUTH

Has still on hand a very large stock of

SEASONABLE GOODS,

Comprising all kinds of Standard and Miscellaneous Books, Poetry, History, Biography and Fiction.

A FULL LINE OF

Blank Books, Stationery, Pens, Ink, Envelopes, Etc.

Also, a complete stock of Fancy Goods, Albums, Chromos, Engravings, Picture Frames, etc., etc.

PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

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NO. 17 EAST MAIN STREET.

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BOOTS AND SHOES!

MADE TO ORDER,

And Repairing Promptly Done,

—BY—

R. H. CARTER

AT V. BARBER & CO'S,

No. 10 East Main-st.

November 23, d-3m.

RE-OPENING!

OF

PROF. GOODMAN'S

Dancing School!

ON

NEXT SATURDAY

AFTERNOON and EVENING, Sept. 21st.

AT HIS ACADEMY, over Roach & McReynold's Dry Goods Store, opposite New square.

TERMS OF TUITION.—$6, payable in advance.

Music furnished for Balls and Parties on short notice and most reasonable terms.

Sept. 18 1872-d3m.

Chancery Notice.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873.

William P. Howell vs. Elizabeth J. Hayward, Lucy May Hayward, Henry Hayward, John Edward Hayward, Emeline Hayward, Mary Ellen Hayward, Robert Hayward, Young B. Clark, William Hayward, and Oliver Hayward.

In Chancery.

SATISFACTORY AFFIDAVIT having been filed in the above entitled cause of the non-residence of William Hayward and Oliver Hayward, two of the defendants in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given to the said William Hayward and Oliver Hayward, that suit is now pending in the above Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the part of said Howell as complainant and Elizabeth J. Hayward *et al.* are defendants; that summons has issued in said cause, returnable to the March term, A. D., 1873, of said Court, to be holden at the Court-house in Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D., 1873,

requiring said defendants to be and appear before said Court at said time, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's said bill. Now therefore if you, the said William Hayward and Oliver Hayward, shall fail to ... appear before said Court, at said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complainant, the same and the matters therein stated will be taken *pro confesso* against you, and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

P. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

A. McCASKILL, Sol. for Compl't.

Decatur, January 2, 1873—w4t.

A. C. CORNMAN,

House and Sign

PAINTER,

PAPER HANGER, ETC.

F. W. NIEDERMEYER,

—DEALER IN—

Groceries, Provisions!

Queensware, and Feed.

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STORE:—Corner North Monroe and West Eldorado streets, west of the Mound, Decatur, Ill. [nov22-daw,ly.

FASHIONABLE

MILLINERY!

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MRS. R. C. HAMSHER begs leave to inform her friends that she is in receipt of a splendid stock of FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY GOODS, which she is prepared to sell at reasonable figures. Bonnets, Hats, etc., trimmed to order, in the latest and most fashionable styles.

Come and see my goods, which it is no trouble to show.

One door North of Warren & Durfee's.

MRS. R. C. HAMSHER.

Decatur, Nov. 2, 1872—daw,3m.

ICE DEPOT!

Cor. W. Main and Church sts.

Ice Delivered at any Place within the City Limits.

Orders from Abroad!

Promptly Attended to.

1,000 Cords of Wood

FOR SALE,

delivered to any part of the city, at market prices.

Martin Forstmeyer.

Decatur, January 3, 1873-dtf.

Dissolution Notice.

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THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of Webb & Baird, Macon, Ill., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books of the firm remain with L. F. Webb, who will pay all claims against the firm and collect all claims belonging to it.

L. F. WEBB.
W. H. BAIRD.

MACON, ILL., January 1, 1873.

All parties indebted to the late firm of Webb & Baird will please call and settle with the undersigned immediately, and thereby save costs. L. F. WEBB.

January 3, 1873—d1w.

A. C. Williams & Son,

GOVERNMENT AUCTIONEERS. Terms reasonable. Office with Lee & Park, attorneys at law, Decatur, Ill. [Jan3-d6m

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, Jan. 13.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY ELECTION.

WE are authorized to announce MARTIN FORSTMYER as a candidate for Mayor, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce E. McNABB as a candidate for Mayor, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. HAWORTH as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal, at the March election.

WE are authorized to announce DR. W. H. MITCHELL as a candidate for City Treasurer, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce FRED. A. ADDERLEY as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing municipal election.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Plenty of coal.

...Is this winter or spring?

...City Council meets to-night.

...The streets are kind o' springy.

...The worst tax of all—attacks of gout.

...The Peak family register at the Priest House.

...Send in your advertisements for the Weekly.

...Hon. J. G. Cannon is to erect a fine dwelling house in Tuscola.

...Never laugh at a man with a pug nose; you don't know what may turn up.

...It is said that the farmers are paying their taxes more promptly than usual.

...The farmers are asking large figures for the wood they haul to the city.

...An exchange correctly remarks that one of the strongest incentives to profanity is to sharpen a soft lead pencil in a hurry.

...Recollect the Peak family to-night. If you fail to attend you will regret it. They are the best in the world.

...Notwithstanding the miserable walking yesterday there was a good attendance at all the churches.

...Go to the City Council meeting tonight and tell the City Fathers what you think about the division of the first ward.

...Prof. Gastman has just received a very valuable series of works from Washington For particulars inquire at the High School.

...Mrs. Leiby came near choking to death yesterday, a chicken bone lodging in her throat. Dr. Moore removed the painful obstruction.

...E. B. Armstrong was fined $3 and costs by Justice Albert for a plain drunk, Saturday. This was the only case before that Justice last week.

...Rev. Mr. Stevenson, pastor of Stapp's Chapel M. E. Church, preached an interesting and instructive discourse last evening from the 51st psalm, 10th to 13th verses inclusive.

...The only amusement of the citizens of Mattoon is that of tying tinware to the tails of the village dogs. The dogs are so well trained that whenever one of them sees an oyster can in the street he backs up and waits for some one to tie it on.

...As a matter of expediency we will say that it is hardly necessary for our diurnal neighbor to wait until a jot appears in the Terre-Haute *Journal,* as he can find the same in the REPUBLICAN some days previous to its publication in the former paper.

...Go and see Master Willie, the California Diamond, to-night; only 7 years old, and said to be the most correct imitator of the great Billy Emerson of his age upon the American stage.

...Macon County had but one applicant among those seeking legislative offices at Springfield last week—Fred. O. Kitch, of Niantic, who was appointed by Speaker Cullom to act as State House policeman.

...Our office was honored this morning by a call from Miss Fanny Peak, of the celebrated Peak family, whose concert will take place at the opera house this evening. Miss Peak informed us that they have crowded houses wherever they go, and we do not wonder at this, for a better concert company does not travel.

...We are glad to learn that the authorities are doing something toward relieving the necessities of the poor. Other cities have their benevolent societies. The poor of Decatur resort to the authorities. Which is preferable?

...A Clinton man spent three quarters of an hour, the other evening, in trying to pick up a piece of moonshine from his door-step, which he fancied was a newspaper. His wife came out and brought him to consciousness by the aid of a loose fence picket, and steadied his tottering steps into the house.

...The following "notis" is posted in Lincoln county, Mo.:

"Ce hear. Eye don't want enniboddi that has hosses whitch has of the epizutic inflowenza, or eny other infurnal name, tu cum thru this hear gait under penalty ov havin their, the hosses, tails cut off close to their, the hosses, years. Keep shi.
MOUNTAINEER."

Marriage Licenses returned since our last report:

Samuel H. Miller and Martha E. Howser.

Thomas J. Lapplu and Louisa Bradshaw.

Poor showing for Macon county.

Episcopal Church.—Rev. W. W. DeWolf preached to a large audience yesterday morning from the 2d verse of the 9th chapter of Isaiah: "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined." The speaker began by saying that the text was applicable not only to the Jewish history, but also to the coming of Christ. The people spoken of here were removed from the capital, and now the darkness that had hung over them so long was to be dispelled. Darkness is an emblem of ignorance. In that time all the nations were plunged into the direst superstition; they had many gods, differing in office, sex and power; some worshipped the sun and moon, others diseases and phenomena of nature. The worship consisted in numerous ceremonies, sacrifices and rites, varying with the office and nature of the god. The Pagan god had no efficacy instead of being patterns of virtue; they were models of vice and wickedness.

The Greek philosophers formed a higher grade of paganism; their deductions were often correct, and many things not inimical to the religion of Christ. They exposed many errors in the ancient forms of religion; at the same time their philosophy was founded on superstition. Error and truth were so intimately commingled that it was impossible to separate them. Their doctrines rested on slender foundations. Man was lying exhausted like the defeated wrestler, when Christ lifted him up. The children of God are commanded to be in the light as the darkness is past and the light come. Human reason is only wise when it sits at the feet of Christ.

Alf Wyman, the great Dialect Artist, in his Dutch specialties to-night. His equal never visited Decatur before.

Arrested.—Sometime last spring a young man calling himself H. L. Seymour came to Decatur, as the general agent of the Commonwealth Life Insurance Company, of which Mr. Thos. Crawford was then, as he is now, the local agent. Mr. Seymour remained here until late in the fall, doing business for the company in various portions of the country, and at odd times making speeches at "Liberal" meetings. What he has been doing since he left Decatur, or where he has been sojourning, we are unable to state, but this morning he was brought here from Missouri by John A. Brockway, and lodged in jail, by virtue of a requisition from Gov. Palmer upon the Governor of that State. The charge upon which he was arrested, we are informed, is that of embezzlement, though we are not advised as to the precise nature of the case, nor do we know anything of its merits. It is probable that he will shortly be brought before the proper tribunal for examination, when the nature of the charge will be developed.

The Opera House, we are assured, will be warm and comfortable to-night.—You can get reserved seat tickets at Fish & Foster's music store.

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Improvements.—When Dan. Bienneman leased the Opera House we knew that he "meant business," and had no doubt of his intention to renovate the building and make it a fit place for respectable people to sit down in. This morning we took a look into the audience room, and found it filled with carpenters, house-furnishers, etc. A handsome carpet covered the floor of the stage, the aisles were laid with matting, and the workmen were putting up false doors to the entrance, so as to keep out the cold and noise from the passage way. Thus far the lessee has done good work, and if he will keep on a little longer he will give us such an Opera House as will be a credit to Decatur. And for all this he deserves not only the thanks but the patronage of the public. He has supplied one of our most pressing wants, and he ought to have his reward.

If you want to see the improvements at the Opera House go to hear the Peak Family to-night.

...From all appearances our streets will soon be the scene of some very severe contests between mud and horses. The warm weather will readily reduce to a tolerable consistency the Illinois mud, of which our streets are composed. Then will come the tug of war—swearing teamsters, exhausted horses and a liberal supply of profanity from pedestrians. If Decatur is to become that great commercial and manufacturing center that she expects to be, there must be some arrangement by which wagons can make their way from the depot to the business houses of the city. We have before suggested the propriety of a trial of the cinders from the Rolling Mill, but no one seems to be particularly interested in such a movement. Nothing is more essential to a city, and nothing will add more to its beauty and increase its trade, than good substantial streets.

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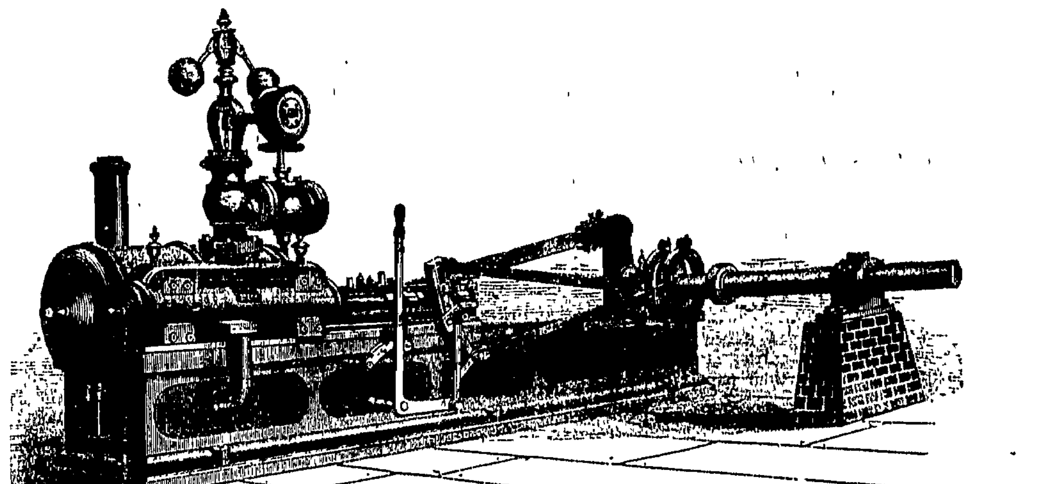

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